

the following extracts from letters written by the editor of the Columbia (S. C.) Telegraph now in Washington, writes as follows to his paper. Straws show which way the wind blows.

"My idea is, first, to perfect the Union of the South now so happily in progress. A year ago I thought the South was doomed; it seemed so dead to its true situation, moulting after the lessons of irreparable demerits, the sounding devices of party. But this day is past. There are no more Whigs—no more Democrats—there is but one party, the Party of the South." The South is aroused, her banner is on "the outer wall," and the cry is still "they come, they come." Let the good work go on!

"Second, to Dissolve the Union immediately, form a Southern Confederacy and take possession by force of arms of all the Territories suitable for slavery, which would include all south of the northern parallel of latitude of Missouri. Let this territory then, be settled up by slaveholders. Let the Southern States give a tract of land and one slave to every poor family who will settle there.

"Desperate diseases require desperate remedies. I see no other effectual remedy for the disease of the body politic than the one pointed out—the question is between this and nothing. If you don't do this, what can you do? Nothing, but wait your fate. It is obvious, if the South acts, the action should be prompt. Now is the day and now is the hour. Our enemies are gaining strength every day. What is possible now may be impossible after a while. The South are moving now—let them move on to security to honor and to greatness."

This is advocating disunion *per se* and positively, and is going farther than the Legislature of Virginia, or any of our people will ever go.

The Charleston Mercury says: "If (disunion) were only a question of gain to the South, and great gain too, we should desire it too. As it is, we only expect it."

Several papers in South Carolina have also come out decidedly for disunion.

### Awful Steamboat Disaster.

On the 4th instant, the steamer Oleana, St. John was burnt to the water between Mobile and Bridgeport on the Alabama river. It is supposed that about 30 persons were drowned, among them: Mr. James McKim, of Camden, S. C. well known to many of our citizens, and his mother, with Mrs. Vaughan and daughter, also of Camden. L. Rice, of the U. S. Army lost \$250,000 in gold it is said, and several persons from California lost their all. The following account of the disaster is copied from the Alabama Journal:

The St. John.—The burning of the St. John with the accompanying loss of life, is the most disastrous casualty which has occurred on our waters since the bursting of the boilers of the Bon Franklin. The scenes, say the passengers, were terrible. The ladies and children, it is also said, might have been saved from the stern of the boat, except from the hasty and insubordinate conduct of some of the crew, in taking the yawl some distance down the stream, where they landed. As in their haste, they had neglected to take the oars, the Captain when he found the yawl, had much difficulty in reaching the boat, and could not do so in time to save the ladies.—He, however, rescued six persons who were clinging to the rudder. The engineer remained at his post in the midst of the fire, although severely burned, until the boat struck the shore; he then had the precaution to raise the safety valve and stop the engine, which saved many who were floating, from being swept into the current and drowned.—Mr. Carson was last in endeavoring to save his son. Judge Lindsey was not seen after the boat landed. The ladies remained at the stern of the boat until their clothing was nearly consumed, and were then forced to spring into the river.

A passenger described to us the instantaneous spread of the flame, "as rapid as fire in a dry shuck pen or a dry grass prairie"—in three minutes the cabin had fallen in.

The register of passengers was lost. We are furnished, however, by the Clerk of the boat with a list of the casualties, as far as ascertained.

Lost.—Mrs. H. H. and daughter, (supposed) of Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Vaughan, Miss Vaughan, Mrs. McKim, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Wright, and one or two others; Messrs. McKim, of South Carolina, T. B. Carson and son, of Dallas Co., Judge Lindsey, of Mobile; Thomas Stephens (printer), of Camden, Ala.; four other names unknown, Hugh Hughes, 24 Mate; Peter, (Steward) Esther, (Cabinmaid) 24 Cook; and eight negroes.

Saved.—All the crew with the exception of the 24 mate.

### Ashborough Herald.

We regret that the publication of this startling Whig paper has been suspended for the want of sufficient encouragement. Randolph County is certainly able to support one paper handsomely, and it will be a shame if the people do not come forward and enable the Editor to resume its publication.

We shall lay before our readers next week, a part of Mr. Webster's Great Speech. Its length will prevent us from inserting it entire.

### THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

The Committee of the Senate of Massachusetts has reported resolutions directing a block of Massachusetts granite to be prepared for the National Washington Monument, with the following inscription, in relief, on its face:

"MASSACHUSETTS—OUR COUNTRY SAVED WHILE THE MEMORY OF WASHINGTON IS REVERED."

### INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

We find in the Union, a correspondence between Hon. A. G. Brown and Ex-Secretaries Buchanan and Marcy, relative to the movements of General Riley in California. Mr. Brown stated in a recent speech, that "the late Administration was not, and is responsible for Gen. Riley's actions." Hon. T. Butler King took issue with him on this point, in a card published in the Republic. Upon this card Mr. Brown spoke.

In a letter to Mr. Buchanan he requests to know whether he (the Ex-Secretary) President Polk, or Secretary Marcy, authorized or advised Gen. Riley to issue his proclamation of June 3d, 1849, urging the Californians to form a state government.

Mr. Buchanan replies to this question, so far as regards himself, "without the least hesitation," in the negative. He neither advised nor authorized it, and he adds:

My letter to Mr. Voorhies, of the 7th October, 1848, was carefully considered by Mr. Polk and his Cabinet, and received their unanimous approbation. It was written chiefly for the purpose, as appears upon its face, of inducing the people of California to submit patiently to the condition in which they had been left, until Congress should provide for them a territorial government. My personal acquaintance with Gen. Riley is very slight, and I never had any communication with him, verbal or written, on the subject of forming a state government for California.

So far as his knowledge goes, neither Mr. Polk nor Mr. Marcy authorized or advised the action of Gen. Riley. If they did, he is ignorant of it.

Mr. Marcy's letter is quite brief. He has seen and endorses the correctness of Mr. Buchanan's letter, and adds for himself:

General Riley had no instructions from me but those contained in the public documents, and I am sure they furnished him with no authority or warrant for the part he took in regard to the civil government in California.

This looks very well; but the Honorable Ex-Secretaries must have treacherous memories, or very convenient ones, for the following card from Mr. T. Butler King, plainly proves the truth of his position; and demolishes the fair seeming assertions of his opponents. We quote his card entire:—*Phila. N. American.*

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1850.

To the Editors of the Republic:

GENTLEMEN—I have seen in the Union of this date a correspondence between Mr. A. G. Brown, of the House of Representatives, and Ex-Secretaries Buchanan and Marcy in which they assert that they did not advise General Riley to issue his proclamation on the 3d of June last, calling a convention of the people of California to form a state government. This is a question between these members of the late Administration and General Riley, with which I have nothing to do. I asserted a fact, which is perfectly well known, that the steamer Panama, in which I was a passenger from Panama to San Francisco, was the first conveyance by which the people of California received intelligence of the inauguration of President Taylor and the appointment of his Cabinet; and that as this steamer did not stop at Monterey, on her way to San Francisco, where she arrived on the 4th of June, it was not possible that Gen. Riley could have received instructions from the present Administration to issue his proclamation, which is dated on the 3d of June. It follows as a matter of course, that the President and Secretaries to whom he refers must have been of the late Administration.

The quotation from the letter of Gen. Persifer F. Smith, of the 29th June, to the War Department, on which the Union relies to sustain its editorial introducing the above correspondence, is undoubtedly conclusive evidence against itself. It is as follows: "Mr. King arrived at the time these proclamations were about being issued; and it was a matter of great congratulation that the GOVERNMENT, BY ANTICIPATION, HAD APPROVED OF THE LATTER MEASURE." Would he regard it as a "matter of great congratulation" that the "Government, by anticipation, had approved" "the measure"? Of course, if the present administration had given advice or instructions to a high military officer, he would not address them in the language of congratulation that certain measures, then in progress in his department, had met the approval of the Administration by anticipation—not in compliance with advice or instructions.

T. BUTLER KING.

Mr. S. S. Prentiss lately said in a speech at New Orleans:

"Accursed, then, be the hand put forth to loosen the golden cord of Union; thrice accursed the traitorous lips, whether northern fanatics or southern demagogues, which shall propose its severance."

### To Hire,

A T. the Charlotte Hotel Stables, HORSES, BUGGIES, &c. Travellers sent to any place they may wish to go.

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### Land for Sale.

I WILL proceed to sell, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 22d day of April next, it being Monday of our County Court,

### A Tract of Land,

formerly owned by George W. Davis, dec'd., lying on the waters of Garr Creek, containing about 48 or 50 acres, adjoining the lands of John Glewis, Wm. Dunn, Alex. Davis and others. The above Land is all first rate woodland, except 10 acres, which has just been cleared and one crop raised thereon.

I will give a credit of nine months, by the purchaser giving bond with good security.

J. S. SMILE DAVIS, Adm'r. March 20, 1850. 186

The Presbytery of Concord stands adjourned to meet in Charlotte, N. C. on Wednesday, April 10th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

R. H. LAFFERTY, Stated Clerk. March 13, 1850.

### MORGANTON FEMALE ACADEMY.

THE Second Session of this Institution will commence on the 15th of April and close on the 15th of September.

J. M. WILSON, Principal. Miss HYATT, Assistant. Mrs. ANN E. ERWIN, Instructor in Music. March 13, 1850. 180

### WASHING MADE EASY,

How to wash Clothes without Machinery, Washboards or Pounding Barrels.

SEND ME ONE DOLLAR FREE OF POSTAGE, and I will send you, by mail, a printed circular, giving plain directions for WASHING CLOTHES, that will enable one person to do all the washing of a large family before breakfast, thus avoiding all the confusion of a washing day. This method requires no machines, washboards or pounding barrels—no Turpeting, no Camphire, or other offensive articles—NO RUBBING THE SKIN OFF YOUR FINGERS—no tearing off buttons, and wearing out clothes. This plan SAVES THE CLOTHES and makes them whiter, and never injures the fabric. The article used cost but a few cents, for a large washing, and can be obtained anywhere.

The circular also contains directions for CLEAR STARCHING, IRONING LACES, WASHING & CLEANING SILKS, KID GLOVES, removing Stains, Grease spots, Mud from Linen, Raising the Nap of Velvet, &c. &c.

These are the greatest domestic discoveries of the age. All the Hotels, Steamers, and large Laundry establishments use my method of washing.

To avoid imitations and Counterfeits, be sure to direct your letter to

Mrs. M. B. TAYLOR, Secretary. 43 Ann-street, New York. Postage Paid.

### Medical Notice.

THE Winter Medical Society will hold its Annual Meeting in Concord, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Thursday, the 29th of March, 1850.

An Oration will be delivered and officers elected for the ensuing year.

By order of the President, M. B. TAYLOR, Secretary. March 8, 1850.

### CARRIAGE-MAKING

THE Public are respectfully informed that I have taken my own stand, where I intend carrying on the

CARRIAGE-MAKING in all its various branches. Having secured the services of experienced workmen in the wood and Smith shops, Paint and Trimming Rooms, with their skill, my own long experience in the business and strict and careful supervision, I hope to merit the confidence of all who may feel disposed to give me a trial. I deem it unnecessary to say more, than that all work done at my shop, whether new work or repairing, shall not be surpassed by any work done to the South, either in point of neatness, durability or despatch, and I hold myself responsible for any and every failure.

ALL WORK WARRANTED. I feel exceedingly thankful for the patronage heretofore bestowed, and most respectfully solicit a continuation of the same.

Shop a few doors above the stand formerly occupied by Overman & Trotter, at the sign of the

Charlotte, March 8, 1850. C. OVERMAN. 141

### DRY GOODS

CHARLESTON, S. Carolina.

### C. & E. L. KERRISON

BEG to inform those Merchants who buy for CASH or CITY ACCEPTANCES, that their Stock this Spring will prove worthy of special attention. An examination of the STYLES and PRICES is requested.

Their stock is NEW, LARGE and WELL ASSORTED; and will be sold at their usual LOW prices.

E. & L. KERRISON, IMPORTERS & JOBBERS. No. 209 north west corner of King & Market sts.

### NEW FIRM.

Trotter & Wriston.

THE Subscribers have associated themselves together, for the purpose of conducting the

CARRIAGE-MAKING BUSINESS in all its various branches. And they wish it distinctly understood, that all NEW WORK and REPAIRING entrusted to them, will be promptly and faithfully executed.

They respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

ALL Work WARRANTED at Dwight's old stand, opposite the Jail.

JOSHUA TROTTER. M. L. WRISTON. Feb. 12, 1850. 124

### Alexandria Academy,

Mecklenburg Co., N. C., 10 miles north of Charlotte. S. D. WHARTON, PRINCIPAL. Rev. H. B. CUNNINGHAM, Rector.

THE eleventh Session of this Institution commenced on the 2nd Monday in January last, under the superintendence of the above gentlemen. The course of studies adopted is such as to prepare pupils for admission to the Junior Class in any of our Colleges. Its location is as pleasant and healthy, as far removed from all causes of dissipation, as any in this section of the State.

Terms. Boarding, including washing, fuel and lights, per month, 5 and 66

Tuition. Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and Geography, per session of 5 months, \$6

Algebra, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric, Logic, &c., \$7

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### Laboratory of Thompsonian Botanic Medicines.

EPHRAIM LARRABEE, No. 24 SOUTH CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE.

### Rail-Road Stockholders.

NOTICE is hereby given to the North-Carolina Stockholders in the Charlotte and South Carolina Rail Road Company, that payment of the 5th, 6th and 7th instalments of five dollars each per share, will be required as follows: the 5th on the 15th day of March; the 6th on the 15th day of April; and the 7th on the 15th day of May.

By order of the Board, JOHN A. BRADLEY, Treasurer. Feb. 6, 1850. 124

### Notice.

THE undersigned Commissionars to receive subscriptions of Stock in the North Carolina Rail Road Company, have opened Books for that purpose, at the office of James W. Osborne, Esq., where persons desirous of aiding in the accomplishment of this great work, can have the opportunity of subscribing.

DAVID PARKS, JOSEPH H. WILSON, JOHN A. BRADLEY, JAMES W. OSBORNE, WILLIAM W. ELMS, W. F. DAVIDSON. 104

January 15, 1850.

### Dissolution.

THE Firm of Overman & Trotter was this day dissolved by limitation.

The Accounts and Books are in the hands of C. Overman, who is authorized to make settlement.

C. OVERMAN. J. TROTTER. 104

### Notice.

MY wife Mary F. Carothers left my bed and board, on the 6th instant, without any known cause. This notice is to forewarn any one from crediting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting after this date. And I will be rigorously enforced on all who may do so.

J. K. CAROTHERS. 34

### NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

January 15, 1850.

THE Yorkville Miscellany will insert the above three times and forward account immediately to this office for payment.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have this day entered into a co-partnership, for the purpose of carrying on in the TOWN OF CHARLOTTE, the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its

VARIOUS BRANCHES. They promise that their work shall be done tastefully, with despatch and according to

THE LATEST STYLE. They will receive the fashions regularly from the most reliable sources, and be prepared to suit the taste of the most fastidious. Hoping to deserve, they solicit a share of the public patronage.

Call at SPENCER'S new building upper corner. JAMES BRIAN. D. L. REA. Charlotte Sept. 15th 1849: 11-9

### Final Notice.

The Subscribers on the 1st of November last, disposed of their entire Stock of Merchandise to Messrs. Spira & Allison, who will continue business at the same place.

It is our wish to close our out-standing business as soon as practicable, and would earnestly ask all persons indebted to come forward without delay and make payments, as indulgence may not be expected.

There are also many Accounts and Notes due W. W. Elms individually, which remain unpaid, some of long standing. It is hoped that those in arrears to either of the two concerns, will make prompt settlements, as the business must be closed.

A. H. McInnis will always be found at the Store of Spira & Allison, who is duly authorized to make settlements.

W. W. ELMS & CO. December 21, 1849. 44

### Notice.

ALL persons are forewarned trading for a Note of hand given to Baggett & King, for Seven Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars, dated the 31st of October, 1849, and due about the 1st of January, 1850. As the property for which said Note was given has proved unsound, I am determined not to pay it unless compelled to do so by law.

E. ELMS. 44

### Notice.

PERSONS indebted to R. M. & R. C. Robinson are notified that the firm was dissolved on the 1st of September last. Persons interested will come forward and settle by the 1st of January next.

R. M. & R. C. ROBINSON. Nov. 23, 1849. 113

### Notice.

IS hereby given to the North Carolina Stockholders of the Charlotte and South Carolina Rail Road Company, that the 5th and 6th instalments of five dollars on the share of the stock of the said Company will be required on the 1st of December and January next, and an earnest appeal is made to all delinquent stockholders, to pay up their arrears, as the Company is largely in debt to contractors.

By order of the Board, JOHN A. BRADLEY, Treasurer. Nov. 19, 1849. 124

### Attorney for Prosecuting Claims at the City of Washington.

THE Subscriber undertakes the collection, settlement and adjustment of all manner of claims, accounts or demands against the government of the United States, or any Foreign State or country; before Commissioners, before Congress, or before any of the public Departments at Washington.

The preparing of patents, Army and Navy Pensions, the collection of accounts against the Government, all Land Claims, and every demand or other business of whatever kind requiring the prompt and efficient services of an Attorney or Agent.

A residence of fourteen years at the Seat of the Federal Government, with a thorough and familiar acquaintance with the various systems and routine of business at the different Offices, as well as in Congress; added to his free access to the ablest legal advisers, if needed, justifies the undersigned in pledging the fullest satisfaction and the utmost dispatch to those who may entrust their business to his care. Being well known to the greater part of the citizens of this District, and to many gentlemen who have been members of Congress in the last twelve years, it is deemed useless to extend this notice by special reference. Communications must be prepaid in all cases.

Charges or fees will be regulated by the nature and extent of the business, but moderate in all cases.

H. C. SPALDING. Washington, D. C. 5-11

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### MEN WANTED

To Travel as Agents for the History of the Mexican War.

THE subscriber is now publishing the History of the MEXICAN WAR, including Biographical Sketches of the lives of Generals Taylor, Scott, Worth, Wood, Twiggs, Smith, and several others of the most distinguished officers, illustrated with numerous Portraits and Engravings.

BY J. F. FROST, LL. D.

A number of intelligent and enterprising men of good character are offered profitable employment in circulating by subscription the above work in Mecklenburg county, and other counties in the State of North Carolina.

The terms, which are liberal, will be given on application to the subscriber, post paid.

This work will never be sold in the Book Stores, but exclusively by Agents, at a reasonable and uniform price.

H. MANFIELD, Book Publisher, 124 York Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

### Sharon Academy,

6 miles South of Charlotte, N. C.

THE 31 session of this school will commence on Monday, the 31st of December next.

TERMS PER SESSION OF 5 MONTHS. Orthography, Reading and Writing, \$5 00

English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic and History, \$5 00

All higher English Branches, \$5 00

Greek, Latin and French, \$12 50

For any number of days less than a month 10 cents per day.

The Academy is far removed from scenes of vice and dissipation, the location beautiful and healthy, and the moral character of the neighborhood such as to recommend itself to all parents and guardians.

The undersigned would, therefore, respectfully ask a liberal patronage from this, and adjoining vicinities. It is their purpose, having the use of a building sufficiently large to accommodate some 60 or 70 students, to make not only a good, but a permanent school. Students will be charged from the time of entering, and no deduction made, except in cases of protracted illness.

Good Boarding can be obtained at \$5 per month. T. M. KIRKPATRICK, Principal. H. C. ALEXANDER, Assistant. November 20, 1849. 44

### BOOK BINDERY

THE PAPER MILL.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the community at large that he is carrying on the above business in all its branches, and will thankfully receive all the trade, and execute the same in any manner desired, either in Call, Sheet or Morpion, whole or half binding, or in Embossed Morpion, with full Gold Bands. He is also enabled to furnish Court Dockets, or other Black Books, a variety of which he always keeps on hand, such as Day Books, Ledgers, Memorandums, Copy, &c. &c.

Always on hand—A large stock of Letter, Foolscap and Printing PAPER.

ALL orders addressed to him at Lincolnton, will be promptly attended to.

Nov. 16, 1849. GEO. MOSTELLER.

### DOCTOR YOURSELF!

For 25 Cents!

BY MEANS OF THE POCKET ESCULAPI.

USQ. Every one has his own Physician? TWENTY FOURTH EDITION, with upwards of a hundred engravings, showing private diseases in every shape and form, and malfunctions of the generative system.

BY WM. YOUNG, M. D. The time has now arrived, that persons suffering from secret disease, need no more become the victims of QUACKERY, as by the prescriptions contained in this book any one may cure himself, without hindrance to business, or the knowledge of the most intimate friend, and with cure tenth the usual expense. In addition to the general routine of private disease, it fully explains the cause of manhood's early decline, with observations on marriage—business many other derangements which it would not be proper to enumerate in the public print.

Any person sending TWENTY FIVE CENTS enclosed in a letter, will receive one copy of this book, by mail, or five copies will be sent for one dollar.—Address:—DR. W. YOUNG, No. 132 SPRUCE ST., PHILADELPHIA. Post paid.

DR. YOUNG can be consulted on any of the Diseases described in his different publications, at his Office, 132 SPRUCE STREET, every day between 9 and 3 o'clock, (Sundays excepted.)

### Restoration and preservation of the HAIR.

By M. WISE & SON, of Virginia.

A CARD.

M. WISE & SON, finding it altogether impossible to attend personally to the great number of daily applications from all sections of the Union, for their Remedy or Baldness, and for their celebrated HAIR TONIC, have found it necessary to appoint a General Travelling Agent, to visit different cities and towns throughout the United States, vesting him with authority to appoint sub-agents, use and vend the Hair Tonic, and to supply the RESTORATIVE, and to put them into the hands of those who may apply to them wherever sufficient number of patients in any town or neighborhood shall be obtained.

Capt. GEORGE CALVERT, of Fauquier county, Va., is alone authorized to act as General Travelling Agent, with the powers above indicated.

Capt. C. may be expected to visit, as speedily as practicable the principal cities and towns of the Union.

N. B. Capt. Calvert will always have on hand a full supply of the HAIR TONIC (which cleanses the head of dandruff, strengthens and invigorates the hair, and prevents it, also, from falling out) for making and presents it, also, from falling out) for the region of country most contiguous to his operations, or it may always be obtained, at wholesale, and forwarded to any part of the Union, by addressing the proprietors, M. WISE & SON, Richmond, Va.

Price \$9 per dozen cash. Six bottles for \$5— or one dollar single bottle.

### Notice.

ALL persons in arrears for taxes, are called on by this notice to discharge a public duty which they owe to their country, themselves and me, by making immediate payment. Especially would I claim the attention of those persons owing poll tax.

T. N. ALEXANDER, Sd'g. December 1, 1849. 4-4

### Notice.

IS hereby given to those Stockholders of the Charlotte and South Carolina Rail Road, who are in arrears, that longer indulgence cannot be given. Suits will be instituted against all now in arrears on the 15th of December.

JOHN A. BRADLEY, Treasurer of the Board. Nov. 30, 1849. 113

### JOB PRINTING

NEATLY EXECUTED at this Office